



World Peace Day

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WHO: The Louisiana World Peace Day Committee in partnership with the Legislative Youth Advisory Council will celebrate World Peace Day in Louisiana with an opening ceremony featuring student entertainment, speakers and presentations and an Interfaith Candle Lighting Ceremony.

Through a resolution adopted by the Institute of All Nations, Inc. in 1998, October 1 is observed as World Peace Day. In Louisiana, the legislature recognizes the day by resolution and the governor by proclamation. Louisiana's World Peace Day Committee and other volunteers have worked together to plan and hold events recognizing World Peace Day in an effort to eliminate violence and promote peace in individuals, families, countries and nations.

**WHAT/
WHEN/
WHERE:**

Opening Ceremony - Sunday, September 27, 2 pm, Memorial Hall, State Capitol Building. Louisiana's World Peace Day Ceremony is a youth driven event. This year we will highlight performances by the Livingston Parish Children's Choir Chorale and Acoustic Violin Soloist Rachel Stevenson of Salmen High School. Legislative Youth Advisory Council President Dwayne Bell, Iberville Math, Science & Arts Academy East, will provide student perspectives on world peace and several students will give presentations of artwork describing world peace. The Interfaith Candle Lighting Ceremony will consist of students from the Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge and will also include comments from Dr. Mary Jones, a peacemaker, author and poet from Philadelphia, PA.

Student Artists for Peace - An exhibit of student artwork, essays, and other expressions of peace from students around the state will be on display in the Memorial Hall of the State Capitol Building through the month of October and may be viewed daily from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 pm.

This event is free to the public.